SACRAMENTO AREA CAREER WOMENS NETWORK

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■ ***Next Meeting: Friday, June 19, 1987***

BEVERLY GARLAND HOTEL,
Donner Room, (1780 Tribute Rd.)
Take Business 80 to Exposition exit,
turn west then left on Tribute.
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

6:30 - 7:15 — Registration & Networking
7:15 - 8:00 — Dinner
8:00 - 9:00 — Program
9:00 - — Networking
NO R.S.V.P.'s NECESSARY

OUTREACHING TO WOMEN OF COLOR

This month we have a special panel presentation aimed at enriching us as a group and individually, highlighting and promoting our diversity as women.

Our panel moderator is non-member Dana Pierce-Hedge, a Canadian Mohawk who teaches "Women of Color" at CSUS.

Panel members are SACWNites Karen Kwong, Yolanda Ortiz, and Elaine Quabner representing respectively the Asian, Hispanic and Black cultural groups within our community.

Individual panelists will reflect on their experiences as women of color with other organizations, in the workplace, and in the lesbian community in general. Together they will discuss strategies for increasing the involvement of lesbians of color in SACWN, including their goals for the group and what they and other women of color are willing to give in return.

No RSVP's will be necessary, but you must be registered prior to 7:15 to assure getting a seat for dinner. Dinner will be a chef's choice buffet with dessert and coffee served after the program. Cost of the dinner will be $10.00 for members and $15.00 for non-members. Program only seating will also be available for $5.00. We meet again at the Beverly Garland Hotel, an excellent site that served our needs so commendably at the previous meeting. You are encouraged to invite interested, potential SACWN members to come!

At our April meeting, we discovered the winning ways of career networking. A selection of prizes were awarded to those who participated in a networking exercise. We learned how much fun (and how little "work") networking can be when directed toward goals and areas of interest that involve others in our community. The know-how, know-where, and know-why of networking were demonstrated through the efforts and leadership of the Membership Development Committee.

Mother's Day in the Park found members in-the-mood out-of-doors for picnicing, volleyball, and fun for all who came to socialize and play.

★ ***Special Complimentary Mailing*** ★

■ Successful SACWNite

Karen Reif is currently the only woman in Local 47 Painters Union. Formerly a teacher, Karen recently changed professions to become a full time painter and has quickly climbed the ladder of career achievement. Attaining membership in and gaining the support of the local union required tenacity, motivation and demonstration of her skills in this craft. Her reward has come swiftly with the recognition of her peers and increasing demands for her talents as a painter. May her "brush" with success always have a glossy (or satin) finish!

We know you're out there making an impact, here's where you should be taking a bow. Inspire your peers and let us share in your career achievements. Applause and appreciation are only a phone call away. Call 678-3581 evenings.

■ Committee News

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee has selected to form a profit corporation called Sacramento Area Career Women's Network. Confidentiality and flexibility were utmost in the minds of committee members in making their decision. An attorney has been retained to help file federal and state corporate forms. We hope to be SACWN, INC. by the beginning of our fiscal year (July 1)!

A special thank you to those members who participated in the public hearings and passed on their thoughts to the Steering Committee!

Membership Development

Scenic View

The Membership Development Committee cordially invites you to the best table available at any SACWN meeting ... the career table! It offers a grand vista of employment materials, business cards, job and workshop announcements. Take in the view (and feel free to bring in your own contributions). Don't be afraid of the heights ... of information you can find at SACWN's career table.

Newsletter Committee

Concerns have been passed on to the Newsletter Committee from the Steering Committee about two members who recently received some "junk mail" and were disturbed that SACWN might be selling or giving away its mailing list.

It is the strictest policy of SACWN that this list is highly confidential. Only those members of the Steering Committee who need to have a list are allowed access to it.

We take this matter very seriously and wish to assure members that SACWN has not and will never be the source of outside mailings from any group or entity.

If you receive any mail which you think might have originated from your SACWN membership, please send the label (and the material if you want) to the Newsletter Committee at P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 95866 and we will check the formating, etc. to try to help you discover the source of the mailing in question (so that you may deal with it appropriately).

As a reminder, if any of you shop at Lioness Books, your address may be used in connection with their activities — some instances of unsolicited mailings have been traced to their listings in the past.

■ Dear SACWN ...

We welcome feedback from all members so that SACWN can reflect and grow in the directions that have the most meaning to SACWNites. Let us know what you like, what we can improve or change, what SACWN has or needs to best fulfill your hopes for our organization. The Newsletter will share your thoughts and suggestions in this section with your permission, as space allows. Write on, write us at P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 95866.

■ *Special Complimentary Mailing*

This issue of the SACWN newsletter is being mailed on a complimentary basis to members past and present — our annual special outreach edition. For those of you who haven't been to one of our events for awhile, we hope you'll like what we're up to and come back to see us again. For further information, write SACWN, P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 95866.

■ *SACWN Favorite Hideaways*

Our thanks to those who have already sent in vacation questionnaires. If you haven't filled out a survey form, please take time at the next meeting so that we can make our vacation guide as successful as possible. This month's preview of the vacation guide was submitted by member Jo Maynard.

Place: *Golden Gate Recreational Area*

Location: North of the Golden Gate Bridge. Take Alexander Ave. exit, follow it around to 1st road on left (Golden Gate Recreation Area), go through the tunnel with the 6 minute light. From there follow sign to Ranger Station.

For further information: Contact National Park Information and Camp Reservations 415-331-1540.

Located in the Marin Headlands, the Golden Gate Recreational Area offers great camp sites and spectacular trails. The trails traverse through the old military batteries and other interesting sites. Cronkite Beach and the Marine Mammal Center are also nearby.

■ *Volunteer Coordinator*

THE CASE OF THE UNMASKED VOLUNTEER
(with apologies to Cherylock Holmes)

It's quite elementary, my dear Watdaughter, to deduce our prime suspect. Clues to her interests and attributes are as apparent as those raisins on your scone: she is admirably endowed with gifts of spirit and sensibility, discontent to drudge through a day underappreicated or overanonymous. It has been a challenging pursuit but, at last, our reward will be her worthy discovery, she can hide her talents no longer. Unmasked and now asked to come forward of her own accord ... to volunteer her wealth of talent to a most noble cause. In sum, my tweedy chum, a truly satisfying conclusion to a tale that someday may ... dash it, my disloyal Watdaughter, you ate the last scone ... how do I know? Elementary raisining ... Next Adventure: The Case of the Crumbly Crimestalker.

From the files of our Volunteer Coordinator come these fascinating developments:

Volunteers currently needed:

—Helpers for the July Barbecue and October Dance

—Members to staff the registration desk and greet newcomers

—Editor/Writer to prepare committee/position descriptions

Call Judith at 924-8266.

Calendar

June

- ☐ *June 2 — Steering Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *June 10 — Newsletter Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *June 19 — Meeting - Women of Color Panel Discussion*
- ☐ *June 28 — Gay Pride March in S.F.*

July

- ☐ *July 7 — Steering Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *July 15 — Newsletter Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *July 19 — Meeting - Western Theme (Sunday in the Park)*

August

- ☐ *August 4 — Steering Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *August 11 — Newsletter Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *August 21 — Joint Meeting with Pillars*

Dear SACWN,

... Let me start by saying I enjoyed the meeting last Friday, thought it was very well planned and carried out, and lots of fun. And Sally Roesch Wagner was also a marvelous experience.

Four related areas come to mind — 1. The high cost of dinners and program; 2. The relative absence of women in trades, minority women, self-employed women; 3. The word "Career" in the SACWN name (even though it sounds great as an acronym); 4. The potential entrenchment of an "old-girls network".

I have high hopes for women's organizations ... here we have an opportunity, ... to create a network where we can stimulate and challenge each other in our work life, where we spend so much of our time. We all have spheres of influence ... whether great or small. We can correct potentially in ways which can promote positive social change, or we can simply affirm how many dollars we are earning or how high we are climbing, or what a hard world it is.

... let's have more speakers like Sally Wagner, but maybe we need to be more explicit in shaping the SACWN organization itself as a means of social change. ... let's have a sliding scale, consider a new name which will encompass more variety and creativity in women's worklife, put some energy out to these women, and fight against complacency. ... do we really need a steam-table approach to sharing food? Couldn't we go with something lighter? ... I .. would appreciate some veggie choices.

My two cents, in
sisterhood, as we say ...

Alison

Neither rain nor sleet nor snow ...

Nor dark of night nor torrid, scorching heat will keep our newsletter from your door. However, if you miss an issue or know of a member who hasn't been receiving this publication, we encourage you to call 678-3581 and (gently) demand your right to this writing. We shall not stoop to blaming the much maligned U.S. Postal Service ... it may simply be necessary to correct/update your address listing ... or perhaps a particular alignment of planets exerted gravitational forces waylaying your copy ... whatever, whenever you or SACWN-ites of your acquaintance don't receive a newsletter, pass on the word and we will post haste post this!

CLASSIFIED ADS

A BYTE-FUL OF OPPORTUNITY - Do you have a computer? Do you want to help SACWN? The Steering Committee is looking for a member who would be willing to keep corporate records (bylaws, Steering Committee minutes, contracts, policies) on their computer. A stipend is available. Call Gail at 448-5463 or 457-4852 by June 30 if interested.

HOUSE FOR RENT: cozy, 2 bedroom in quiet Land Park neighborhood w/fireplace, nice private yard, trees, $700/mo. Leave message at 444-5868.

PRIVATE OFFICE in Downtown Victorian, $450/mo. with all services, law library/conference room. Congenial environment, non-smoker. Call 447-7255.

To Advertise:

As space permits, community announcements and appropriate advertising of interest to members will be included. Organizations/events charging admission, businesses, rentals and sale items can be listed according to the following rates:

Classified—20¢ per word; **Display**—$10.00 per column (vertical) inch. **Camera-ready business card**—$15.00.

All ads must be received in writing with your phone number and check payable to SACWN by the 15th of the month. Send to SACWN, P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA. 95866. Call Paula at 489-9673 for pricing and further information.

■ *Announcements*

The 2nd annual gathering of the American Career Women's Network will be held in San Francisco on Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27. SACWN will have one voting representative but others are invited to participate. At least 6 network groups like ours from Anchorage to Phoenix will be attending. Call Gail for further information at 448-5463 or 457-4852.

The Sacramento Committee for the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights (October 11, 1987) would like those interested in helping to organize regional representation at this event to step forward. Group rates on travel and housing are available if you plan to attend the March. For further details, phone Tom Harp, 736-9340 or Gerry Gomez, 447-1111.

■ *On The Horizon*

The calendar of SACWN programs promises many splendiferous, inforfunative, delightifying (these adjectives are SACWNish for not to be missed) meetings. Make a date with us for the following events:

July 19
Western Theme (Sunday in the Park)

August 21
Sexual Harassment on the Job/
Meeting with Pillars

September 18
Career Networking and
Development Theme (TBA)

October 17
Annual Meeting/Dance

November 22
Holiday Party (Members only)

★ *IMPORTANT* ★

Our subscription/fiscal year runs July 1-June 30. Current SACWNites are reminded to request subscription status for the upcoming SACWN year. Annual cost is $24 (or two $12 installments, the first due by July 1 and the second due in 6 months). Subscription entitles you to receipt of our monthly newsletter and discounts for our various functions (dinners, dances).

To avail yourself of these services provided by SACWN, send a check for the correct amount along with your name, address, home phone, work phone (optional) and career interests to: SACWN, P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 95866.

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